

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**ANYWHERECOMMERCE, INC.
and BBPOS LIMITED,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**INGENICO INC., INGENICO CORP.,
INGENICO GROUP S.A., and
INGENICO VENTURES SAS,**

Defendants.

**CIVIL ACTION NO.
1:19-cv-11457-IT**

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Defendants' Answer and Ingenico Inc.'s Counterclaims

Defendants Ingenico Inc., Ingenico Corp., Ingenico Group SA and Ingenico Ventures SAS¹ ("Defendants") hereby submit this Answer. Defendant and Counterclaim-Plaintiff Ingenico Inc. further submits the within Counterclaims.

Defendants respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint as follows:

¹ Ingenico Ventures SAS is a defunct and non-existent entity, and submits this Answer only insofar as it is necessary to preserve any rights or defenses.

INTRODUCTION

1. Defendants admit that Ingenico Group S.A. was incorporated in France and that Ingenico Corp. and Ingenico Inc. are Ingenico Group S.A.'s subsidiaries and were incorporated in the United States. Defendants deny that Ingenico Ventures S.A.S. is a "France-based acquisition vehicle." Except as expressly admitted, Defendants deny paragraph 1 of the Complaint. Further responding, Defendants have construed Plaintiffs' references to "Ingenico" as references to Defendant Ingenico Group S.A. as they can assign no meaning to Plaintiffs' definition of "Defendant Ingenico Group, [sic] SA" as "individually, or generally, 'Ingenico,' as the context requires."
2. Denied.

THE PARTIES TO THIS COMPLAINT

A. Plaintiffs

3. Defendants admit that an entity named AnywhereCommerce Inc. was incorporated in Canada. Except as expressly admitted, Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of the Complaint.
4. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 4 of the Complaint.

B. Defendants

5. Defendants admit that Ingenico Inc. is a subsidiary of Ingenico Corp.

Defendants further admit that Ingenico Corp. was incorporated in Delaware and continues to exist. Defendants further admit that Ingenico Inc. was incorporated in Georgia and continues to exist. Defendants state that ROAM Data, Inc. merged with and into Ingenico Inc. Defendants further admit that Ingenico Inc.'s principal place of business is located in Alpharetta, Georgia. Plaintiffs' allegations concerning "successor-in-interest" state a legal conclusion to which no response is required, and Defendants deny these allegations to the extent a response is required. Except as expressly admitted, Defendants deny paragraph 5 of the Complaint.

6. Defendants admit that Ingenico Corp. is a subsidiary of Ingenico Group S.A., that Ingenico Corp. is registered to do business in Georgia, that Ingenico Corp. was incorporated in Delaware, and that its principal place of business is located in Alpharetta, Georgia. Except as expressly admitted, Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 6 of the Complaint.

7. Admitted.

8. Defendants admit that Ingenico Ventures SAS acquired 100% of the ownership interests in ROAM Data, Inc. by January 1, 2015. Except as expressly admitted, Defendants deny paragraph 8 of the Complaint.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

9. Paragraph 9 of the Complaint states a legal conclusion to which no response is required. Defendants deny that they are liable in this action.

10. Paragraph 10 of the Complaint states a legal conclusion to which no response is required. Defendants deny that they are liable for the claims.
11. Paragraph 11 states a legal conclusion to which no response is required. Defendants deny that they are liable in this action.
12. Paragraph 12 of the Complaint states a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny paragraph 12 of the Complaint.
13. Defendants admit that venue is proper in the District of Massachusetts. Except as expressly admitted, Defendants deny the allegations contained in paragraph 13 of the Complaint.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

14. Defendants admit that Plaintiff AnywhereCommerce Inc. purports to sell credit card readers and related accessories. Except as expressly admitted, Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 14 of the Complaint.
15. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 15 of the Complaint.
16. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 16 of the Complaint.
17. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 17 of the Complaint.

18. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 18 of the Complaint.
19. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 19 of the Complaint.
20. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 20 of the Complaint.
21. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 21 of the Complaint.
22. Defendants admit that paragraph 22 contains typed excerpts of a document entitled “License Agreement and Non Competition Agreement” that states it was made as of March 18, 2010. The document speaks for itself and Defendants deny any mischaracterization thereof, including mischaracterizations of the document effected by quoting only a portion of it. The remaining allegations of paragraph 22 contain legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny paragraph 22 of the Complaint.
23. Paragraph 23 of the Complaint contains legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny paragraph 23 of the Complaint.

24. Defendants admit that paragraph 24 contains typed excerpts of a document entitled “License Agreement and Non Competition Agreement” that states it was made as of July 1, 2013. The document speaks for itself and Defendants deny any mischaracterization thereof, including mischaracterizations of the document effected by quoting only a portion of it. The remaining allegations of paragraph 24 contain legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny paragraph 24 of the Complaint.
25. Defendants admit that paragraph 25 contains a typed excerpt of a document entitled “License Agreement and Non Competition Agreement” that states it was made as of July 1, 2013. The document speaks for itself and Defendants deny any mischaracterization thereof, including mischaracterizations of the document effected by quoting only a portion of it. The remaining allegations of paragraph 25 contain legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny paragraph 25 of the Complaint.
26. Defendants admit that paragraph 26 contains a typed excerpt of a document entitled “License Agreement and Non Competition Agreement” that states it was made as of July 1, 2013. The document speaks for itself and Defendants deny any mischaracterization thereof, including mischaracterizations of the document effected by quoting only a portion of it. The remaining allegations of paragraph 26 contain legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny paragraph 26 of the Complaint.
27. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 27 of the Complaint.
28. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 28 of the Complaint.

29. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 29 of the Complaint.

Defendants deny the allegations contained in the unnumbered sentence between paragraph 29 and 30 of the Complaint.

30. Defendants admit that ROAM Data, Inc. was based in Boston and founded by Will Wang Graylin. Except as expressly admitted, Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 30 of the Complaint.

31. Paragraph 31 of the Complaint contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny paragraph 31 of the Complaint.

32. Defendants admit that paragraph 32 contains a typed excerpt of a document attached as Exhibit A to the Complaint. The document speaks for itself and Defendants deny any mischaracterization thereof, including mischaracterizations of the document effected by quoting only a portion of it.

33. Defendants admit that paragraph 33 contains a typed excerpt of a document attached as Exhibit A to the Complaint. The document speaks for itself and Defendants deny any mischaracterization thereof, including mischaracterizations of the document effected by quoting only a portion of it.

34. Defendants admit that paragraph 34 contains a typed excerpt of a document attached as Exhibit A to the Complaint. The document speaks for itself and Defendants deny any mischaracterization thereof, including mischaracterizations of the document effected by quoting only a portion of it.

35. Defendants admit that paragraph 35 contains a typed excerpt of a document attached as Exhibit A to the Complaint. The document speaks for itself and Defendants deny any mischaracterization thereof, including mischaracterizations of the document effected by quoting only a portion of it. The remainder of paragraph 35 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny paragraph 35 of the Complaint.
36. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 36 of the Complaint.
37. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 37 of the Complaint.
38. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 38 of the Complaint.
- Defendants deny the allegations contained in the unnumbered sentence between paragraph 38 and 39 of the Complaint.
39. Defendants admit that Ingenico Group S.A. was incorporated in 1980 and sells payment solutions. Defendants deny that Ingenico Group S.A. conducted a “theft.” Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 39 of the Complaint, including but not limited to Plaintiffs’ characterizations of Ingenico as “significant,” and its focus as “relatively steady.”
40. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 40 of the Complaint.

41. Denied.

42. Defendants admit that Tallent was on the board of ROAM Data, Inc. with Will Graylin. Except as expressly admitted, Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 42 of the Complaint.

43. Denied.

44. Defendants admit that Ingenico Ventures SAS held more than 70% of the ownership interests in ROAM Data, Inc. on or around February 6, 2012. Defendants admit that Philippe Lazare and Christopher Coonen were at some times employed by one or more Defendants, and that each at some point was on ROAM Data, Inc.'s board. Except as expressly admitted, Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 44 of the Complaint.

45. Defendants admit that Lazare was a director of Ingenico Inc.; a director of ROAM Data, Inc., a director of Ingenico Group S.A., Chief Executive Officer of Ingenico Group S.A., and Chairman of Ingenico Group S.A. Except as expressly admitted, Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 45 of the Complaint.

46. Denied.

47. Defendants admit that a “court filing”—i.e., a complaint that was filed against certain Ingenico entities in 2012 and dismissed with prejudice by the Massachusetts Superior Court²—contains the typed excerpt quoted in the Complaint. Defendants deny the substance of the quoted allegation contained in paragraph 47 of the Complaint.

48. Denied.

49. Denied.

50. Paragraph 50 of the Complaint contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny paragraph 50 of the Complaint.

51. Paragraph 51 of the Complaint contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny paragraph 51 of the Complaint.

52. Denied.

53. Defendants admit that Ingenico Ventures SAS acquired 100% of the ownership interests in ROAM Data, Inc. by January 1, 2015. Except as expressly admitted, Defendants deny paragraph 53 of the Complaint.

Defendants deny the allegations contained in the unnumbered sentence between paragraph 53 and 54 of the Complaint.

54. Denied.

² *Graylin et al. v. Lazare et al.*, C.A. No. 12-4032 BL2 (Superior Court Department of the Trial Court).

55. Denied.

Defendants deny the allegations contained in the sentence numbered “1” between paragraph 55 and 56 of the Complaint.

56. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 56 of the Complaint.

57. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 57 of the Complaint.

58. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 58 of the Complaint.

59. Denied.

60. Denied.

61. Denied.

Defendants deny the allegations contained in sentence numbered “2” between paragraph 61 and 62 of the Complaint.

62. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 62 of the Complaint.

63. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 63 of the Complaint.

64. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 64 of the Complaint.

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74. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 74 of the Complaint.
75. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 75 of the Complaint.

Defendants deny the allegations contained in the unnumbered sentence between paragraph 75 and 76 of the Complaint.

76. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 76 of the Complaint.

77. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 77 of the Complaint.

78. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 78 of the Complaint.

79. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 79 of the Complaint.

80. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 80 of the Complaint.

81. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 81 of the Complaint.

82. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 82 of the Complaint.

83. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 83 of the Complaint.

Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in the unnumbered sentence between paragraphs 83 and 84 of the Complaint.

84. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 84 of the Complaint.
85. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 85 of the Complaint.
86. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 86 of the Complaint.
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100. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 100 of the Complaint.
101. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 101 of the Complaint.
102. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 102 of the Complaint.

103. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 103 of the Complaint.
104. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 104 of the Complaint.
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106. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 106 of the Complaint.
107. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 107 of the Complaint.
108. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 108 of the Complaint.
109. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 109 of the Complaint.
110. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 110 of the Complaint.
111. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 111 of the Complaint.
112. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 112 of the Complaint.

113. Paragraph 113 of the Complaint contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations of paragraph 113 of the Complaint.
114. Paragraph 114 of the Complaint contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations of paragraph 114 of the Complaint.
115. Paragraph 115 of the Complaint contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations of paragraph 115 of the Complaint.
116. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 116 of the Complaint.
117. Paragraph 117 of the Complaint contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendants deny the allegations of paragraph 117 of the Complaint.
118. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 118 of the Complaint.

CLAIMS AND VIOLATIONS ALLEGED

119. In response to paragraph 119 of the Complaint, Defendants incorporate, as if fully set forth herein, each and every response to the allegations set forth in the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint.
120. Denied.
121. Denied.

122. Denied.

123. Denied.

124. Denied.

125. Denied.

126. Denied.

127. Denied.

128. In response to paragraph 128 of the Complaint, Defendants incorporate, as if fully set forth herein, each and every response to the allegations set forth in the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint.

129. Denied.

130. Denied.

131. Denied.

132. Denied.

133. Denied.

134. Denied.

135. Denied.

136. Denied.

137. In response to paragraph 137 of the Complaint, Defendants incorporate, as if fully set forth herein, each and every response to the allegations set forth in the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint.

138. Denied.

139. Denied.

140. Denied.

141. Denied.

142. Denied.

143. Denied.

144. Denied.

145. Denied.

146. In response to paragraph 146 of the Complaint, Defendants incorporate, as if fully set forth herein, each and every response to the allegations set forth in the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint.

147. Denied.

148. Denied.

149. Denied.

150. Denied.

151. Denied.

152. Denied.

153. Denied.

154. Denied.

155. Denied.

156. In response to paragraph 156 of the Complaint, Defendants incorporate, as if fully set forth herein, each and every response to the allegations set forth in the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint.

157. Denied.

158. Denied.

159. Denied.

160. Denied.

161. Denied.

162. In response to paragraph 162 of the Complaint, Defendants incorporate, as if fully set forth herein, each and every response to the allegations set forth in the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint.

163. Denied.

164. Denied.

165. Denied.

166. Denied.

167. In response to paragraph 167 of the Complaint, Defendants incorporate, as if fully set forth herein, each and every response to the allegations set forth in the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint.

168. Denied.

169. Denied.

170. Denied.

171. Denied.

172. In response to paragraph 172 of the Complaint, Defendants incorporate, as if fully set forth herein, each and every response to the allegations set forth in the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint.

173. Denied.

174. Denied.

175. Denied.

176. Denied.

177. Denied.

178. Denied.

179. Denied.

180. Denied.

181. In response to paragraph 181 of the Complaint, Defendants incorporate, as if fully set forth herein, each and every response to the allegations set forth in the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint.

182. Denied.

183. Denied.

184. Denied.

185. Denied.

186. Denied.

187. Denied.

188. Denied.

189. Denied.

DEFENSES

First Defense

Some or all of Plaintiffs' claims are or may be barred by the applicable statutes of limitations.

Second Defense

Plaintiffs' recovery, if any, should be reduced by set off.

Third Defense

Plaintiffs' recovery, if any, should be reduced due to recoupment.

Fourth Defense

Plaintiffs' recovery, if any, should be reduced as a result of their failure to mitigate damages.

Fifth Defense

Plaintiffs' are not entitled to any remedy due to the doctrine of unclean hands.

Sixth Defense

Some or all of Plaintiffs' claims are or may be barred by laches.

Seventh Defense

All or part of Plaintiffs' claims are or may be barred because Defendants have a license to use that which Defendants are accused of unlawfully using.

Eighth Defense

Some or all of Plaintiffs' claims are or may be barred because they lack standing.

Ninth Defense

Some or all of Plaintiffs' claims are or may be barred because they materially breached the contract upon which they rely.

Tenth Defense

Plaintiffs lack capacity to sue because they have failed to comply with Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 156D, §§ 15.02 & 15.03.

Eleventh Defense

Some or all of Plaintiffs' claims are or may be barred because they fail to state a cause of action upon which relief can be granted.

Twelfth Defense

Some or all of Plaintiffs' claims fail due to lack of agreement and lack of consideration with respect to the form and/or interpretation of the agreement(s) as Plaintiffs purport to be the case.

Thirteenth Defense

Some or all of Plaintiffs' claims fail because Ingenico Ventures SAS lacks capacity to be sued.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Defendants request that this Court:

1. Enter judgment in favor of Defendants and against Plaintiffs on the claims in the Complaint;
2. Award Defendants their costs and expenses; and
3. Grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Jury Trial Demand

Defendants demand a trial by jury on Plaintiffs' claims.

Dated: August 15, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

Ingenico Inc., Ingenico Corp., Ingenico
Group SA and Ingenico Ventures SAS

By their attorneys,

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COUNTERCLAIMS OF INGENICO INC.

1. These counterclaims relate to licensing and intellectual property rights in the mobile payments business. As more fully described below, ROAM Data, Inc., which later merged into Ingenico Inc., bargained and agreed with Defendant BBPOS Limited (“BBPOS”) for an exclusive license to sell and use certain mobile payment devices, and to use related intellectual property.
2. BBPOS breached that exclusive license in several respects, including through sales of licensed devices and grants of licensed rights to AnywhereCommerce Inc. (“AnywhereCommerce”).

Parties

3. Ingenico Inc. is a Georgia corporation with its principal place of business in Georgia.
4. Upon information and belief, BBPOS Limited is a Hong Kong corporation with a principal place of business at Suite 1903-1904, Tower 2 Nina Tower, No. 8 Yeung UK Road, Tsuen Wan, N.T., Hong Kong.
5. AnywhereCommerce Inc. is a foreign corporation incorporated under the laws of the Canada Business Corporations Act. Upon information and belief, its principal place of business in the United States is located at 4585 North Maroa Avenue, Fresno, CA 93704.

Jurisdiction & Venue

6. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over these Counterclaims under 28 U.S.C. § 1332 because the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.00 and the parties are of diverse citizenship.

7. This Court also has subject matter jurisdiction over Ingenico Inc.'s claim for breach of the federal Defend Trade Secrets Act under 28 U.S.C. § 1331.
8. This Court also has subject matter jurisdiction over these Counterclaims under 28 U.S.C. § 1367.
9. Venue is proper in this District because a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred in this judicial district and because Ingenico Inc. and BBPOS selected Massachusetts as the proper forum for disputes arising out of the agreement central to these Counterclaims.

Facts Common to All Counts

10. Ingenico Inc., BBPOS, and AnywhereCommerce all participate in the business of mobile payments. Upon information and belief, BBPOS primarily designs and manufactures mobile payment devices.
11. ROAM Data, Inc. ("ROAM") is the name of a company that formerly participated in the business of mobile payments. On December 31, 2017, ROAM merged with and into Ingenico.

A. The Ingenico-BBPOS Agreement and BBPOS' breaches thereof

12. On or around May 4, 2010, ROAM and BBPOS entered into an "Engineering Development and License Agreement" that they amended on or around August 15, 2011. Because ROAM merged with Ingenico Inc., Ingenico Inc. refers to the amended agreement herein as the "Ingenico-BBPOS Agreement." A copy of the Ingenico-BBPOS Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
13. The Ingenico-BBPOS Agreement reflects that Ingenico Inc. (and ROAM, before it merged with Ingenico Inc.) paid BBPOS and provided BBPOS with

other valuable consideration in return for BBPOS' services, including the design, manufacture, and production of certain mobile payment devices.

BBPOS also provided Ingenico Inc. with an exclusive license to certain mobile payment devices and related intellectual property.

14. The exclusive license granted by BBPOS covers a specified magnetic swipe reader, a specified mobile payment unit with a Bluetooth interface, and a terminal "based on the foundation of BBPOS." The exclusive license extends to those specified devices, to products "similar to or based upon" such devices, and in the case of the swipe reader and the mobile payment unit with a Bluetooth interface, to any portion of the device. Collectively, the devices (and portions of devices) covered by the exclusive license are referred to as "Covered Mobile Payment Devices."

i. The exclusive device license provisions and BBPOS' breach thereof

15. In the Ingenico-BBPOS Agreement, BBPOS grants Ingenico Inc. a worldwide, perpetual, fully-paid license to use and sell Covered Mobile Payment Devices.³ Further, BBPOS promises in the Ingenico-BBPOS Agreement that this license is exclusive even as to BBPOS (except that BBPOS has a non-transferrable right to sell two specific devices in China and the Philippines—an exception that applies to all licenses referenced in these Counterclaims).⁴
16. Specifically, BBPOS agreed that it would not use or sell any of the Covered Mobile Payment Devices, that it would not grant any rights to intellectual property related to Covered Mobile Payment Devices to develop or sell such

³ See *id.* at pages 12-13.

⁴ See *id.*

devices, and that it would not design, produce, or assist in the design or production of Covered Mobile Payment Devices for any other party.⁵

17. BBPOS breached the referenced provisions of the Ingenico-BBPOS Agreement.
18. In December 2015 BBPOS attempted to sell Covered Mobile Payment Devices to one of Ingenico Inc.'s customers, North American Bancard, LLC.
19. Upon information and belief, BBPOS sold and continues to sell Covered Mobile Payment Devices to AnywhereCommerce or permitted the use or sale thereof.
20. Upon information and belief, BBPOS sold and continues to sell Covered Mobile Payment Devices to other non-parties.

ii. The intellectual property license provisions

21. In the Ingenico-BBPOS Agreement, BBPOS grants Ingenico Inc. a worldwide, perpetual, fully-paid license to use a broadly-defined set of BBPOS' intellectual property.⁶ This license includes any patents and patent applications that relate to Covered Mobile Payment Devices, any substitutions or extensions of these patents, and any of BBPOS' copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, owned or controlled by BBPOS that relate to the Covered Mobile Payment Devices.⁷
22. BBPOS has breached these provisions of the Ingenico-BBPOS Agreement.

⁵ Exhibit 1 at § 3.8.

⁶ *Id.* at page 12 of 16.

⁷ *Id.*

23. BBPOS breached these provisions by bringing claims against Ingenico Inc.—which enjoys an express, contractual, fully-paid license to any of BBPOS’ intellectual property that relates to Covered Mobile Payment Devices—for misappropriating trade secret-protected information relating to the manufacture of mobile payment devices.
24. Further, although BBPOS promised that the license granted to Ingenico Inc. was exclusive and that it would grant no rights in that intellectual property to any other parties for the use or sale of Covered Mobile Payment Devices, upon information and belief, BBPOS has permitted third parties, including AnywhereCommerce, to use some or all of the licensed intellectual property rights in violation of the Ingenico-BBPOS Agreement.

iii. The indemnification provisions and BBPOS’ breach thereof

25. In the Ingenico-BBPOS Agreement, BBPOS promises to comply with the applicable law in the course of providing services.⁸ It also promises that none of the Covered Mobile Payment Devices or other deliverables infringe on any person’s intellectual property rights.⁹
26. BBPOS also promises that it will indemnify and hold Ingenico Inc. harmless from any and all losses, costs, liabilities, or expenses—including attorneys’ fees—that arise out of the breach of any of its promises.¹⁰ BBPOS’ obligation to indemnify Ingenico Inc. extends, *inter alia*, to “any claim brought by a third

⁸ *Id.* at § 3.2.

⁹ *Id.* at § 3.10.

¹⁰ *Id.* at § 3.18.

party against [Ingenico Inc.] as a result of or relating to any actual or alleged breach hereof.”¹¹

27. BBPOS has breached the aforementioned provisions of the Ingenico-BBPOS Agreement.
28. Despite Ingenico Inc.’s demands, BBPOS has failed to indemnify Ingenico Inc. for attorneys’ fees and other costs related to claims by third parties that the use or sale of Covered Mobile Payment Devices or other deliverables or services that BBPOS provided under the Agreement violates the third parties’ intellectual property rights.
29. BBPOS has purported to place and/or placed unreasonable, overly-burdensome, and un-bargained-for conditions precedent and requirements on its contractual obligation to indemnify Ingenico Inc.

B. AnywhereCommerce’s knowledge of and interference with the Ingenico-BBPOS Agreement

30. BBPOS not only granted Ingenico Inc. a license, it also granted Ingenico Inc. the first right, but not the obligation, to institute legal proceedings to prevent others from infringing or misappropriating any of the intellectual property licensed to Ingenico Inc.
31. AnywhereCommerce Inc. and BBPOS claim that they are long-time business partners, and that their operations are complementary and philosophically-aligned.

¹¹ *Id.*

32. AnywhereCommerce knows and knew at all relevant times that BBPOS granted Ingenico Inc. exclusive licenses to Covered Mobile Payment Devices and to related intellectual property.
33. AnywhereCommerce's parent company has expressly acknowledged and consented to the Ingenico-BBPOS Agreement which sets forth these exclusive licenses.
34. Upon information and belief, AnywhereCommerce is and has been acquiring Covered Mobile Payment Devices from BBPOS in violation of Ingenico Inc.'s exclusive license covering the same.
35. Upon information and belief, AnywhereCommerce is and has been using intellectual property rights licensed to Ingenico Inc. by BBPOS in violation of Ingenico Inc.'s exclusive license covering the same.
36. Upon information and belief, AnywhereCommerce is and has been using some or all of the intellectual property licensed to Ingenico Inc. by BBPOS without BBPOS' knowledge, consent, or approval.

Count I
Breach of Contract
Against BBPOS

37. Ingenico Inc. re-alleges the preceding paragraphs of this Counterclaim and incorporates them as if fully stated herein.
38. Ingenico Inc. and BBPOS are parties to a valid contract.
39. Ingenico Inc. has performed its duties and obligations under that contract, and has fulfilled all required conditions precedent to BBPOS' performance.

- 40. BBPOS has breached the foregoing contract.
- 41. Ingenico Inc. has been damaged and continues to be damaged by BBPOS' breach in an amount to be determined at trial.

Count II
Breach of the Contractual Duty of Good-Faith and Fair Dealing
Against BBPOS

- 42. Ingenico Inc. re-alleges the preceding paragraphs of this Counterclaim and incorporates them as if fully stated herein.
- 43. Ingenico Inc. and BBPOS are parties to a valid contract.
- 44. Ingenico Inc. has performed its duties and obligations under that contract, and has fulfilled all required conditions precedent to BBPOS' performance.
- 45. BBPOS has breached its implied contractual duty of good-faith and fair-dealing.
- 46. Ingenico Inc. has been damaged and continues to be damaged by BBPOS' breach in an amount to be determined at trial.

Count III
Tortious Interference with Advantageous Business Relations
Against BBPOS

- 47. Ingenico Inc. re-alleges the preceding paragraphs of the Counterclaim and incorporates them as if fully stated herein.
- 48. At all relevant times Ingenico Inc. or ROAM Data, Inc., which merged into Ingenico Inc., had advantageous business relations with a third-party, North American Bancard LLC.

49. BBPOS knew of Ingenico Inc.'s or ROAM Data, Inc.'s advantageous business relations with North American Bancard, LLC.
50. BBPOS intentionally interfered with Ingenico Inc.'s or ROAM Data, Inc.'s relationship for an improper purpose or by improper means.
51. BBPOS' interference with Ingenico Inc.'s or ROAM Data, Inc.'s advantageous business relation was not justified, privileged, or protected under any applicable law or legal authority.
52. Ingenico Inc. and ROAM Data, Inc. were harmed and damaged as a result of BBPOS' interference in an amount to be determined at trial.

Count IV
Tortious Interference with Contractual Relations
Against AnywhereCommerce, Inc.

53. Ingenico Inc. re-alleges the preceding paragraphs of the Counterclaim and incorporates them as if fully stated herein.
54. Ingenico Inc. has a valid contract with BBPOS.
55. AnywhereCommerce knew of Ingenico Inc.'s contract with BBPOS at all relevant times.
56. AnywhereCommerce intentionally and knowingly interfered with that contract by inducing BBPOS to breach the contract or preventing it from performing its contractual obligations.
57. AnywhereCommerce's interference was a significant factor in causing that breach.

58. AnywhereCommerce's interference was improper in motive or means, and lacked justification.
59. Ingenico Inc. was harmed and damaged as a result in an amount to be determined at trial.

Count V
Violation of the Defend Trade Secrets Act, 18 U.S.C. § 1836, et seq.
Against AnywhereCommerce Inc.

60. Ingenico Inc. re-alleges the preceding paragraphs of the Counterclaim and incorporates them as if fully stated herein, with the exception that Ingenico Inc. does not re-allege paragraph 24 of the Counterclaim.
61. BBPOS owns and maintains trade secrets relating to the manufacture of mobile payment devices, including but not limited to the data, formulae, patterns, programs, devices, methods, techniques, and product plans that relate to the development, use, sale, or distribution of the Covered Mobile Payment Devices.
62. Because it is the rightful and exclusive licensee of the trade secrets referenced in the preceding paragraph worldwide, except in China and the Philippines, Ingenico Inc. owns and maintains trade secrets relating to the manufacture of mobile payment devices, including but not limited to the data, formulae, patterns, programs, devices, methods, techniques, and product plans that relate to the development, use, sale, or distribution of the Covered Mobile Payment Devices.
63. The trade secrets referenced in the preceding paragraphs derive economic value, actual and potential, from not being generally known to or readily

ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from their disclosure or use.

64. The trade secrets referenced in the preceding paragraphs are the subject of efforts by BBPOS and Ingenico Inc. that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain their secrecy.
65. The trade secrets referenced in the preceding paragraphs are used in and intended for use in interstate and foreign commerce.
66. Upon information and belief, AnywhereCommerce has acquired the referenced trade secrets by improper means, including through breach or inducement of breach of a contractual relationship.
67. Upon information and belief, AnywhereCommerce has misappropriated the trade secrets referenced in the preceding paragraphs and has profited from the same without providing compensation to Ingenico Inc.
68. Upon information and belief, AnywhereCommerce's misappropriation was willful and malicious.
69. Ingenico Inc. has been damaged and continues to be damaged by AnywhereCommerce's misappropriation of the trade secrets referenced in the preceding paragraphs in an amount to be determined at trial.

Count VI
Violation of the Massachusetts Trade Secrets Act, M.G.L. Ch. 93, § 19
Against AnywhereCommerce Inc.

70. Ingenico Inc. re-alleges the preceding paragraphs of the Counterclaim and incorporates them as if fully stated herein, with the exception that Ingenico Inc. does not re-allege paragraph 24 of the Counterclaim.

71. BBPOS owns and maintains trade secrets relating to the manufacture of mobile payment devices, including but not limited to the data, formulae, patterns, programs, devices, methods, techniques, and product plans that relate to the development, use, sale, or distribution of the Covered Mobile Payment Devices.
72. Because it is the rightful and exclusive licensee of the trade secrets referenced in the preceding paragraph in all or part of the world, Ingenico Inc. owns and maintains trade secrets relating to the manufacture of mobile payment devices, including but not limited to the data, formulae, patterns, programs, devices, methods, techniques, and product plans that relate to the development, use, sale, or distribution of the Covered Mobile Payment Devices.
73. The trade secrets referenced in the preceding paragraphs derive economic value, actual and potential, from not being generally known to or readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from their disclosure or use.
74. The trade secrets referenced in the preceding paragraphs are the subject of efforts by BBPOS and Ingenico Inc. that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain their secrecy.
75. Upon information and belief, AnywhereCommerce has acquired the referenced trade secrets by improper means, including through breach or inducement of breach of a contractual relationship.
76. Upon information and belief, AnywhereCommerce has misappropriated the trade secrets referenced in the preceding paragraphs and has profited from the same without providing compensation to Ingenico Inc.

77. Upon information and belief, AnywhereCommerce's misappropriation was willful and malicious.
78. The trade secrets referenced in the preceding paragraphs are used in and intended for use in interstate and foreign commerce.
79. Ingenico Inc. has been damaged and continues to be damaged by AnywhereCommerce's misappropriation of the trade secrets referenced in the preceding paragraphs in an amount to be determined at trial.

Count VII
Violation of M.G.L. Ch. 93A § 11
Against BBPOS and AnywhereCommerce Inc.

80. Ingenico Inc. re-alleges the preceding paragraphs of the Counterclaim and incorporates them as if fully stated herein.
81. Ingenico Inc., BBPOS and AnywhereCommerce Inc. are each engaged in the conduct of trade or commerce.
82. BBPOS' and AnywhereCommerce Inc.'s actions as alleged constitute an unfair method of competition and an unfair or deceptive act or practice declared unlawful by section two of M.G.L. Ch. 93A or by a rule or regulation issued under paragraph (c) of section two.
83. BBPOS' and AnywhereCommerce Inc.'s unlawful actions constituted willful or knowing violations of M.G.L. Ch. 93A § 2.
84. Ingenico Inc. has suffered loss of money and property and continues to so suffer as a result of these unlawful actions.

WHEREFORE, Ingenico Inc. seeks:

- a) Entry of judgment in its favor;
- b) Monetary damages in an amount to be proven at trial, and for such damages to be doubled or trebled;
- c) An account for past, present, and future sales, revenues, and profit for all devices or products made, sold, used, or licensed in violation of Ingenico Inc.'s exclusive licenses thereto, and for all devices or products that use intellectual property in violation of Ingenico Inc.'s exclusive licenses thereto;
- d) Entry of a preliminary and permanent injunction prohibiting further infringement of intellectual property for which Ingenico Inc. is the exclusive licensee and prohibiting further use or sale of Covered Mobile Payment Devices;
- e) Its attorneys' fees;
- f) For an award of pre-judgment and post-judgment interest pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961 at the maximum rate allowed by law;
- g) Its costs;
- h) Exemplary and/or punitive damages; and
- i) And such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Jury Demand

Defendants demand a trial by jury on Plaintiffs' claims and Defendant Ingenico Inc. demands a trial by jury on its counterclaims.

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